

WILL PURCHASE MODERN ENGINE

Triple Combination Apparatus With Ford Runabout is Plan

MAYOR SENDS IN VETO

Resolution Directing Legal Proceedings to Force Assessments in Annexed District.

This city is going to purchase a triple combination fire engine at a cost not to exceed \$8,000 to be used principally for fighting fires in the recently annexed territory. This was decided upon by City Council last night when it passed a resolution, authorizing the fire committee to arrange for its purchase.

When the resolution came before Common Council it caused some debate and was amended by Councilman Bryan to read in part, "That the committee enter into a contract for the purchase of a triple combination engine at a cost not to exceed \$8,000." As amended it was adopted. The resolution provides also for a Ford runabout and necessary equipment.

Councilman Leadbeater told council the representative of the company from whom they proposed to purchase the engine had agreed to also give a Ford runabout and 60 feet of hose if the city purchased the engine.

Councilman Pohl wanted to know where the engine would be placed and Mr. Leadbeater said it would be placed temporarily in the Relief Hook and Ladder Company's house and afterward would be placed in a point in the annexed territory where a suitable house was erected.

In the opinion of Councilman Harrison the offer was a good one.

Councilman Bryan although also thought the proposition a liberal one. According to Councilman H. R. Burke, this move was just a preliminary one toward getting the engine, and Councilman Harrison told council an appropriation will not be needed for at least three or four months.

A resolution of Councilman Bryan appropriating \$6,316.94 to be applied to purchase of certain real estate in George Washington Park from the Washington Monument Association and that the finance committee consult the corporation attorney as to the examination of the titles was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Gardner L. Boothe, attorney for the association, agreeing to sell the association's holdings in the park for the foregoing amount was received.

Mayor Fisher returned without his signature, the paper passed at the last meeting of council appropriating \$1,200 for construction of sewer on Henry street between Queen and Princess streets. The mayor in his veto said:

"I have not approved it because it was not passed as required by state law."

President Smith, Councilmen Brockett, Brumback, Harrison Bryan, Bales and Marbury discussed the veto subsequently a vote was taken on the mayor's veto and he was sustained by a vote of 14 to 2. Messrs. Brumback and Brockett voting in the negative.

Councilman Bryan introduced the resolution that the corporation attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers and take whatever action he deems necessary to compel the commissioner of revenue to tax the land and personal property in the recently annexed territory for city purposes and the mayor is directed to sign all necessary papers in the prosecution of the act.

Councilman Bryan explained its object and he said that the corporation attorney and Attorney John M. Johnson had agreed to take the case for \$100. The resolution was adopted. The street committee recommended that the letter of R. W. King, general manager of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, in which he

declined the request of council to erect waiting room and establish ticket office therein at what is known as Spring Park station, at the head of King street, be referred to the corporation attorney and he take the necessary legal steps to compel the company to erect waiting room and ticket office, was adopted.

The street committee recommended that an ordinance be prepared or petition of Dr. M. D. Delaney, to erect steps on Cameron street side of his residence, Cameron and Washington streets and the board of aldermen non-concurred and asked for conference committee and a committee composed of J. W. Bales and Albert Bryan was appointed and it was agreed to refer the matter back to the street committee. Both boards then concurred in the matter.

After some debate a petition of Central Garage to regrade sidewalk on Washington street, in front of its new building, between King and Cameron streets, was referred to street committee.

Action of board of Aldermen in directing that one of the free telephones to be given by C. and P. Telephone Company in connection with its franchise be installed in office of Corporation Attorney Fisher was non-concurred in. Councilman Bryan told council the contract with this concern has not yet been perfected.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.
President Field and Messrs. Robinson, Brill, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night. The board was in session two hours.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution directing the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to install a telephone in the office of S. P. Fisher Corporation Attorney, the company having agreed to furnish twelve phone free to the city in the franchise recently obtained. The resolution was passed, but was returned by the Common Council, that board having referred it to the committee on finance streets and general laws.

Mr. Brill, was opposed to concurrences in the action of the lower board, and stated that Mr. Fisher is a corporation official with whom other officials are in almost constant communication, and one of the phones to be furnished free by the telephone company should be installed in his office. He called attention to the fact that Council had recently passed a resolution directing that one of the twelve phones be placed in the gas works.

A motion that the Aldermen reconsider their action and concur in that of the Common Council was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President—3. Noes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson and Wilkins—3.

Messrs. Brill, and Summers, were subsequently appointed a committee of conference, and having consulted with a similar committee of the Common Council, reported in favor of the Aldermen, receding from their action and concurring in that of the lower board. Their report was adopted.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution authorizing the finance and fire committee to purchase a triple combination fire engine and a Ford runabout. All the members spoke in favor of the proposed purchase, and the resolution was passed by a unanimous vote. The Common Council returned the resolution amended so as to provide that the committee enter into a contract for the purchase of the new apparatus.

When a favorable report of the committee on streets, on a petition of T. M. Cragg, for permission to shingle the sides of houses 527 and 529, north Columbus street, was received from the Common Council, Mr. Summers said he was opposed to the Aldermen concurring if the petitioner did not intend to place metal roofs on these houses. The action of the lower board, however, was concurred in.

The report of the committee on streets on a petition of M. D. Delaney, M.D., for permission to place steps in front of his office on Cameron street, was as follows: "Your committee recommends that the Corporation Attorney draw up the proper ordinance." The Common Council, from which board the report had been received, had recommended the paper to the committee on streets.

Mr. Summers opposed a concurrence in their action. The petitioner, he said, desired to go to work upon the proposed improvement as early as possible. This course would delay it.

RUSSIA TO SEND AID TO SERBIA

Preparing to Land Great Army on Bulgarian Coast at Once

ROUMANIA'S PURPOSE

France, Great Britain and Russia in Full Accord. Says Premier Viviani in a Speech.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Russia is preparing to land a great army on the Bulgarian coast.

Premier Bismarck of Roumania has given the Italian government to understand that Roumanian co-operation on the side of the entente may be considered certain.

In addressing the chamber of deputies Premier Viviani said that Russian troops today will be fighting alongside French and British troops in the Balkans.

France, Great Britain and Russia are in complete accord, he said, and ample troops were available without weakening any front.

"Our principal preoccupation," he said, "is the defense of our front, the liberation of our territory by mighty efforts, to which we owe the victories already won upon our soil with the valorous support of our heroic allies with out forces, sacrifices, and our blood. No governments could otherwise in a duty so tragic, but so simple. "But without weakening our front we have the further task of fulfilling duties which our interest and our honor impose upon us. We are in full accord with general in chief of the French armies. The understanding between the governments of Great Britain and France is complete, and I can not better express it than in the following form, namely, from now France and England, in accord with their allies, are completely agreed to go to the aid of Serbia, to the extent she has asked our aid, and to assure to the profit of Serbia, Greece, and Roumania respect for the treaty of Bucharest, of which we are the guarantors. The British government and the French government are in accord upon the importance of effective conforming to the advice of their military authorities. Russia has decided to join with her allies to help the Serbian people, and tomorrow her troops will fight alongside of ours."

DEBT CAUSES SUICIDE

Pennsylvania Fruit Grower Shoots Self at Greencastle.

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 12.—Joseph Ledy, of Marion, one of the largest fruit growers of Franklin county, committed suicide last night in a hotel at Greencastle.

Mr. Ledy, who had been in ill health for several months as the result of overwork and worry over the loss of money due to his failure to dispose of his fruit, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last week and at the same time informed those whom he owed that he expected to pay "dollar for dollar." Yesterday afternoon he went to the hotel and after conversing with friends for a short time went into the bathroom on the third floor, and shot himself through the brain.

The shots attracted several persons to the scene. Mr. Ledy's indebtedness was said to be less than \$40,000 and his assets were more than that, as he owned an orchard of 200 acres, besides a fine home at Marion and other property. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

After some interchange of opinion, the Aldermen refused to concur in the action of the Common Council and a conference committee, consisting of Messrs. Summers and Wilkins, appointed. They reported in favor of the Aldermen, receding from their former action and concurring in that of the Common Council. Their report was adopted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the lower board on all other papers sent in.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Maurice O. Dobson, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dobson, died last night at the home of his parents, 516 Queen street.

The Rev J. M. Nourse will conduct the funeral of Alfred H. Thomson from the residence, 811 King street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The body of a dead infant was found in an alley on Payne street, between Queen and Princess streets, this morning. The police are investigating.

Samaritan-Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street. A full attendance is desired.

The Rev. Mr. Fargeson, of the Trinity M. E. Church, will be the speaker at The Salvation Army. Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Discovery Day" will be observed tonight by Fitzgerald council No. 159 Knights of Columbus. There will be a musical and literary program and following a supper will be served at the Hotel Rammel.

HYPHENATED AMERICAN

Former President Roosevelt Says There is no Reason for Such in United States

New York, Oct. 13.—Former President Roosevelt, speaking before the Knights of Columbus in Carnegie Hall last night poured a verbal machine gun fire into "hyphenated Americanism." Incidentally he accused the German Embassy of incitement to the destruction of property and the crippling of American industries.

"There is no room in this country for hyphenated Americanism," he declared. "When I refer to hyphenated Americans I do not refer to naturalized Americans. Some of the very best Americans I have ever known were naturalized Americans—Americans born abroad."

"But a hyphenated American is not an American at all. This is just as true of the man who puts 'native' before the hyphen as of the man who puts German or Irish or English or French before the hyphen. Americanism is a matter of the spirit and of the soul. Our allegiance must be purely to the United States. We must unsparringly condemn any man who holds any other allegiances. But if he is heartily singly loyal to this republic then no matter where he was born, he is just as good an American as any one else."

"The one absolutely certain way of bringing this nation to ruin, of preventing all possibility of its continuing to be a nation at all, would be to permit it to become a tangle of squabbling nationalities, an intricate knot of German-Americans, Irish-Americans, English-Americans, French-Americans, Scandinavian-Americans, Italian-Americans, each reserving its separate nationality, each at heart feeling more sympathy with Europeans of that nationality than with the citizens of the American republic."

"The men who do not become Americans and nothing else are hyphenated, and there ought to be no room for them in this country. The man who calls himself an American citizen and yet shows by his actions that he is primarily the citizen of a foreign land plays a thoroughly mischievous part in the life of our body politic. He has no place here; and the sooner he returns to the land to which he feels his real heart allegiance the better it will be for every good American."

"There is no such thing as a hyphenated American who is a good American. The only man who is a good American is a man who is an American and nothing else."

BUSINESS MEN INVITED

The business men of the city who heard Professor Robert G. Wall, of the Sheldon School, of Washington, D. C., deliver a lecture at the Chamber of Commerce, last May, will be pleased to know that Professor Wall will deliver another lecture at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock, on Friday night of this week, subject, "The Science of Building any Business." Professor Wall is one of the most interesting and entertaining speakers who has visited our city.

20 BATTLESHIPS FOR THE NAVY

Five-Year Building Program to Make Fleet Efficient is Plan

100 UNDERSEA CRAFT

Seventy Destroyers and Many Scout Cruisers Included in Tentative Plans of Daniels.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Fifteen to 20 fighting ships of the dreadnaught and battle-cruiser type, with a proportionate number of sea-going submarines, coast submarines, scout cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries—enough to make a new American fleet—are contemplated by Secretary Daniels for recommendation as a five-year building program for the United States navy.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have discussed informally the needs of the navy and are agreed that to be adequately prepared for defense the present strength of the fleet must be almost doubled within five years, with the addition of many of the latest type of fast and powerful fighting craft.

Details as to numbers have not yet been finally worked out, but the idea of fixing a ratio for continuing program over a period of five years is the basic principle upon which the General Board of the Navy and Secretary Daniels now are planning their recommendations. Another conference between the President and the Secretary will be held on Friday, at which time the total number probably will be fixed.

The five-year naval program, when completed, would add, in addition to dreadnaughts and battle cruisers, nearly 100 submarines, about 70 destroyers, several scout cruisers and a proportionate number of fuel and transport ships.

An important part of the program, too, will be a proposal for a large increase in personnel. Appropriation for at least 830 additional men will be asked for the first year to make up present deficiencies, and an adequate number will be sought to man the new ships built in the five-year period.

The total cost of the proposed program for the first year, according to present plans, is estimated at nearly \$248,000,000, or about \$100,000,000 in excess of last year. Just what construction will be provided for the first year has not been determined. As to the approximate number of ships the fleet should have at the end of five years, however, officers of the General Board and Secretary Daniels are understood to be in thorough accord. Admiral Benham, chief of naval operations, is being consulted daily by the Secretary, and within a few days the complete program is expected to be ready for examination by President Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY F. BUTLER who departed this life, 12 years ago October 11th, 1903.

I often sit and think of you. When I am all alone, For memory is the only friend, That grief can call its own.

Days of sorrow, still come over me. Tears of sadness silently flow, Fond memory keeps mother, dear, near me.

Though Heaven claimed her 12 years ago. By her loving daughter, Mrs. Samuel Harrington.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At his home on King street, between Columbus and Alfred, on Monday at 3:30 a. m., ALFRED H. THOMSON, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday, October 14, at 11 a. m. Private interment.

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CHESAPEAKE BAY DEFENSES

Congress Will Ask to Make Big Appropriation for Forts.

Washington, Oct. 13.—It has developed that one of the first steps Congress will be asked to take in strengthening the country's defenses will be to make an appropriation with which to start immediate work upon the mammoth fortress to be erected at Cape Henry, Va., for the protection of the Chesapeake Bay, Washington and Baltimore from a hostile fleet.

Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House subcommittee on fortifications appropriations, spent a half hour with President Wilson yesterday, discussing appropriations for national defense. Mr. Sherley afterward stated that he would join the President in advocating enlargement and improvement of fortifications and would urge the passage of an appropriation with which to begin work at once on the Cape Henry fort.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in an interview, also declared that the Cape Henry fort must be started without delay, as he had been advised by naval experts that a hostile fleet, attacking the Atlantic Coast, if unhampered, would have no trouble in passing the Virginia Capes, and attacking Baltimore, and Washington.

In discussing the Cape Henry project, Representative Sherley said that the land at Cape Henry had now been purchased and the army engineers had completed their plans for the construction of the fortress. He added that work could start next year if Congress provided the needed funds. The Cape Henry fortress will be the "last word" in coast fortifications. It will be manned by 16-inch guns of the latest type, and it is declared that no warship as at present armed will be able to get within striking distance of it.

Senator Martin regards the fortifying of Cape Henry as the most important step in national preparedness. He said he was not one of those who is going into hysterics over the danger of the United States being plunged into war with a foreign power, but believed the coast defenses of the country should be modernized and equipped to resist an attacking naval force. He also declared that the Delaware river at Philadelphia should be strongly fortified.

Representative Sherley will become chairman of the full House Committee on Appropriations in the event Representative Fitzgerald is elected to a New York judgeship. In his talk with the President he discussed the budget system, and declared he believed such a system could not be put into operation at the present session of Congress. He added that it might be possible for the House to determine in advance the grand total of appropriations, and then allowed each object, such as national defense, rivers and harbors, and the like, the amount of money available. It is probable that the budget committee, named by the Democratic House caucus, will meet with the President and Cabinet for the purpose of working out a program.

AUSTRIA CALLS FOR PLATE

Needed For Coin and Gold Reserve, Zurich Hears.

Zurich, Oct. 13.—The Austrian Government has issued an appeal to the public to take all gold and silver jewelry, plate and other articles made of these metals to the mints for conversion into coins or bars.

The necessity of strengthening the gold reserve and meeting payments abroad for goods for military purposes is given as the reason for the appeal.

Persons who surrender gold or silver will receive full payment in bank notes and certificates of honor for their patriotic acts.

BELLBOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

Caught Between Elevator Floor and Hotel Landing.

Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 13.—Ellwood Johnson, aged 16, bellboy, at the Washington Hotel, Chambersburg, was caught in the elevator at the hotel yesterday morning and killed. He started the elevator to answer a call from upstairs before he had gotten fully on and was caught between the floor of the elevator and the second landing and strangled to death. He was wedged so tightly that part of the elevator had to be cut away before his body could be removed.

ASKED SENATORS TO AID SUFFRAGE

Large Delegation Calls on Martin and Swanson in Richmond

WANT AN AMENDMENT

Senators Promise to Consider Argument, But Reserve Decision as to How They Will Vote

Richmond, Oct. 13.—A delegation from the Congressional Union of Woman Suffrage called on Senators Martin and Swanson at Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon and asked them to support the Susan B. Anthony amendment to Federal Constitution, the effect of which would be to submit the question of equal suffrage to the States of the Union. The Senators heard the statements from several members of the delegation, but gave no definite answer. They promised to take the question under advisement.

The meeting had been arranged shortly after Senator Martin's arrival in Richmond Monday night. Senator Swanson came to the city later and joined with his colleague in the proposition to hear the delegation.

Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, who acted as chairman, of the delegation, presented Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Mrs. Percy Read, and Miss Doris Stevens, who stated the sentiments of the Congressional Union on the question of submitting an amendment to the Federal Constitution to the various States.

Each of the spokeswomen made a strong presentation of the view entertained by the union and urged the amendment.

Before the question had been thoroughly threshed out, Senators Martin and Swanson were compelled to join the parade to Hollywood Cemetery, incidental to the unveiling of the monument to President Tyler. Each promised to take the representations made by the delegation under advisement. Neither indicated his personal view of his probable vote on the amendment.

Members of the delegation were Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Hill Urquart, Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan, Miss J. S. Jennings, Miss Eleanor Hill, Mrs. Eunice Palmer, Miss Florence Dansey, Miss Helen Wyatt, Mrs. Meanley, Mrs. Klett, Mrs. C. E. Patch, Mrs. Frank Read, Mrs. Percy Read, Dr. Helen Love Boisseaux, Miss Minnie E. Brooke, Miss Doris Stevens, Miss Katherine Fisher and others.

SINK GERMAN COLLIER

British Submarine Also Shells Teuton Ore Ship

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—A German collier was sunk on Monday, supposedly by a British submarine in Kalmar sound, off Oland Island, said a telegram from Karlskrona, Sweden, today. A Swedish timber boat saved the crew.

The German ore steamship Germania was shelled late by the same submarine, it was believed, and so badly damaged that it had to be beached, the crew escaping.

Prof. Robert G. Wall, of the Sheldon School, of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture on "The Science of Building any Business," at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 p. m., Friday, October 15th, 1915. All business men of the city are most cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., Friday October 15, at 7:30 P. M., an election of trustee, to succeed the late George H. Hinken, will be voted on. All members are requested to attend.

N. L. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

AUTOMOBILE NOTICE.

Don't throw away your old tires if not worth repairing have them made into liners or blowout patches. We make em at LEAHY'S tire Hospital